

## POISONING IS SUSPECTED

Joe Gaines, a Negro, Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances.

## WOMAN WHO THREATENED JAILED

Police Department Makes Arrest Upon Information That Ellen Scott Said She Would "Get Even"—Man Dropped in Street With Convulsions.

Prothling at the mouth like a mad man, and having convulsions after convulsions, Joe Gaines, a negro, was picked up by several men at the corner of Hampton Avenue and Warwick Avenue about 11 o'clock last night and moved to a nearby house, where he died in terrible agony before medical aid could reach him. The cause of death seems to be something of a mystery. It was generally reported in rockets, however, that Ellen Scott, a negroess, had made threats against Gaines, and she was arrested by Sergeant Mitchell. She will be held at the station house, pending an inquest and autopsy which will be conducted this morning by Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner.

Up to this time the police have been able to learn but very little of the circumstances surrounding the death. When first found Gaines was lying on the sidewalk on Warwick Avenue. How or when he went there could not be learned last night.

Several negroes told the police that some time ago Gaines and Ellen Scott had some trouble and the woman made frequent threats "to get even." It is probable that Gaines was poisoned.

## EXPOSITION GROUNDS REMAIN OPEN FOR PRESENT

Card Passes or Regular Fees Will Admit Any One Until Further Notice.

Although officially closed, the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition will be kept open for at least a month longer. Director General Alvin H. Martin has issued an order under which all holders of card passes are to be admitted to the grounds and all persons desiring to pay the admission fee of 50 cents will be allowed to enter.

Many of the exhibitors have not moved their property, numerous State exhibits have been untouched, and it will be several weeks at least before the fair grounds begin to assume an aspect of real desolation.

## THEATRICAL

"The Great Divide," which for two seasons has been one of the greatest of New York dramatic successes, will be presented at the Academy of Music Thursday evening by a company under the direction of Henry Miller, the famous actor-manager, producer, who has added to his reputation in this play.

The scenes for the first two acts are laid in Arizona, and the third takes the audience to Massachusetts, and the idea or motive of "The Great Divide" is a conflict between the spirit of the East and the spirit of the West. The story is built around the wooing of an Eastern woman of traditions and conventionalities by a Western man, unfettered by custom and ignorant of restraint in mind and action.

The sale of seats for this attraction begins at the box office this morning.

### St. Agatha's Guild.

St. Agatha's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 222 Forty-ninth street.

### Coal For Colon.

The Norwegian steamship Nordkyn, Captain O. Lind, cleared yesterday for Colon, Panama, with a cargo of about 4,700 tons of coal. She will sail today.

### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## Social-Personal

Miss Maude Austin left last night for Williamsburg, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Austin.

Miss Mary Green returned to her home at Richmond yesterday evening after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Moss on Thirty-second street.

Mrs. C. D. Crawford, who has been the guest of Miss Lilla Stewart, left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will spend a week with relatives before returning to her home in Waverly, Va.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 10 o'clock at the association building.

Mrs. Ida Adams of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Kyle on Twenty-eighth street.

Dr. Aaron Jeffrey left Sunday for New York, to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis and their daughter have returned from Toronto where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer of Williamsburg, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. James L. Harris in North End.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bowie of Baltimore, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. John Jackson of Charlottesville, is visiting her son on Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. H. G. Barnhart of Augusta county, has returned home after spending a week with friends in this city.

Mr. J. Bradford Reynolds of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday in this city with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds. He left yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rayfield returned Sunday from their wedding trip through the North.

Mr. B. R. Turner left last night for a short business trip to New York and Baltimore.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the association at 10 o'clock this morning. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Preston L. Roper and Miss Anne Wilson have returned to their home in Petersburg, after spending several days in this city and at Backhoe Beach.

### Here For Painters.

The British steamship Ripley, Captain L. H. Smith, arrived in port yesterday from Barbados to have her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted preparatory to loading a cargo of coal at Norfolk for the Pacific. The vessel will sail Wednesday.

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed. Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists. 50c.

## GREAT CROWD GATHERED

Attendance at Elks' Memorial Taxed Academy's Capacity

## NOTABLY IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

Strong Address Delivered by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell—Music by Hampton Roads Glee Club and Smith's Orchestra.

Every seat was filled and a great many persons were standing or seated in the aisles at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon when Newport News Lodge, No. 315, B. P. O. Elks, held its annual memorial exercises. The services began promptly at 3 o'clock, the raising of the curtain disclosed the lodgemen and the members of the Hampton Roads Glee Club seated upon the stage.

A musical program, splendid and impressive, was rendered by the glee club, assisted by Prof. Smith's orchestra. As usual the opening ode, to the air of "Auld Lang Syne," was sung by the lodge.

Exalted Ruler John R. Morton presided and conducted the ritualistic work. On a table near the front of the stage were 24 lighted candles, and as Secretary John B. Stone called the name of each departed brother, a candle was snuffed. This is always one of the most impressive features of the Lodge of Sorrow.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, delivered an eloquent address, paying a beautiful tribute to the order of Elks, and dwelling upon the fundamental principles of the order—charity and brotherly love. The oration was one of the strongest ever delivered at the Academy upon such an occasion.

Following is the roster of the departed brothers, in whose memory the services were held:

A. L. Hirschberg, A. B. Eppley, John Turner, Dennis Levey, H. W. Barnes, P. E. R. W. W. Roche, J. R. M. Newton, J. B. Jennings, N. D. Pittman, J. M. Rodgers, E. A. Marye, W. C. H. Madder, W. H. Shelton, D. C. Ashby, C. J. Burton, F. J. Mills, J. B. Stevenson, W. G. Tolson, W. H. Brown, Irwin Tucker, R. M. Reynolds, E. W. Moore, J. M. Wilson, W. A. Green.

## MR. SCHMELZ RECEIVES A BIT OF INFORMATION

Anonymous Correspondent Tells the Banker His Days Are Numbered. Regards It As a Joke.

In a nicely typewritten note, which came through the mail, Mr. George A. Schmeltz, president of Schmeltz Brothers' bank in this city was informed a few days ago that his days were numbered, and that he had better prepare to die. There was no signature of any kind to the note, and the banker has no idea to whom he is indebted for the pleasing little bit of information.

The story was circulated rather freely about the city yesterday, and a Daily Press representative called upon Mr. Schmeltz to ask him about it. Mr. Schmeltz seemed to treat the matter as something of no consequence, and declined to discuss it seriously. He said:

"I regard it as a joke. I do not know of an enemy in the world, if I have one. My dealings with men always have been fair and honorable and I cannot think of anyone who could wish to take my life."

It is hardly probable that Mr. Schmeltz will increase his life insurance on account of the note.

## CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Sixteenth Annual Session of the Organization Begins Here This Morning.

The 16th annual session of the Christian Missionary Association will begin at the East End Christian church, this city, this morning. The association will be in session for two days, morning, afternoon and evening meetings being held today, and morning and afternoon meetings being held tomorrow.

The session opens this morning at 10:30 o'clock, the association being called to order by Rev. J. W. Harrell of Portsmouth, the president. Religious exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. O. Cox of Norfolk, and after regular business of the opening meeting has been disposed of, Rev. Murdoch W. Butler, pastor of the East End church, will deliver an address of welcome.

Meetings will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening.

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## BURNS KNOCKS OUT MOIR

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of the American, whose footwork completely baffled his opponent. Moir became very wild in his attempts to get in his right. In the seventh Burns sent home a terrific swing which made an ugly gash in the corner's cheek. They came to close quarters, the Englishman clinching and thus avoiding the full force of two well meant rights. Moir looked like a well beaten man.

In the eighth, however, he came back gamely and with the evident intention of trying to stand off the American, but he was fought all over the ring and badly punished.

Burns got upon him unmercifully in the following round, administering terrible punishment.

Burns came quickly to the center of the ring in the tenth and forced matters from the start. He sent the winner to the floor with a short right arm jolt. Moir rose, only to be floored again from a hard left on the jaw. He struggled to his feet but was an easy victim for another cross on the jaw and going down was unable to respond to the call of time.

A tremendous crowd outside the National Sporting Club awaited the result and the announcement of Burns' easy victory caused the greatest excitement.

Continued Until Thursday.

The case of R. L. Palmer, the young street car motorman who is charged with manslaughter and exceeding the speed limit for street cars, was called in the police court yesterday and continued until Thursday. The motorman is out on bail in the sum of \$25, with his father, Mr. O. H. Palmer, as security.

## Death of Charles B. King.

Mr. Charles B. King, aged 38 years, died at his home, 54 1/2 Twenty-fourth street, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness of diabetes. Mr. King was employed in the steam engineering department at the shipyard and had been a resident of this city about eight years. He is survived by a widow. The body will be sent to Richmond on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning, and interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery in that city.

He was a member of the Red Men, Odd Fellows, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Plumbers Union.

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